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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: NAMVAR, KIANOUSHApplication No.: 10/563,396Art Unit: 2425Filed: October 19, 2007Examiner: SAINT CYR, JEAN D.Title: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

1. Petition Fee

- ☒ Small entity-fee \$ 810 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of response to the Final Office Action (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on DECEMBER 28, 2010.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 01 FC:2453

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- Enclosures:
- ☒ Fee Payment
 - ☒ Reply
 - ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
 - ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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**STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

This statement is submitted along with a new reply to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2010, a petition for revival of the above-identified application and appropriate fees in reply to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 4, 2011.

Applicant has received a letter from his attorney on December 16, 2010, and later on, a Notice of Decision on the attorney's Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed November 22, 2010. Therefore, Applicant called the Examiner on December 27, 2010, to explain the situation and inform the Examiner that a response for the last Office Action has not been filed yet and it was impossible to find a new attorney to handle the application in such short notice during the new year Holidays. However, it was mentioned that a response would be filed as soon as possible.

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2010, a timely reply has been filed along with a credit card payment form PTO-2038 on the very last day, on December 28, 2010. The reply has been transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at

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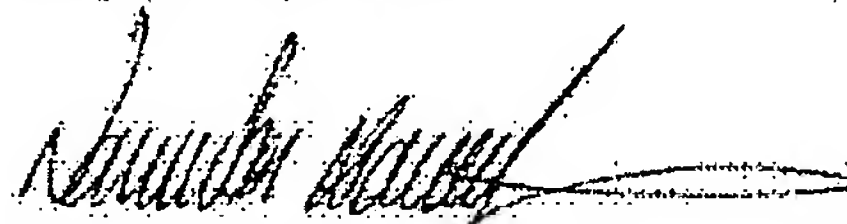
(571) 273-8300 and the receipt has been acknowledged by the USPTO Central Fax Center agents *(the date and further information can be retrieved from the USPTO PAIR system)*. A Continuation Application was also filed via USPTO E-Filing system on the same date and appropriate fees was charged to the same credit card number without any trouble.

Unexpectedly, Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment on January 17, 2011, and for that reason immediately contacted several offices by the USPTO regarding the Notice of Abandonment. The USPTO Office of Petitions noted that the credit card has been declined without further explanation. No further attempt to charge the credit card has been carried out by the office.

Considering that there have been sufficient funds in the account for the credit card to be charged, it is therefore not clear what kind of error has been encountered during the attempt to charge the credit card and whether it was a technical or human error.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Director of the USPTO consider this statement and petition for revival of the above-identified abandoned application on the grounds that the failure to reply was unintentional, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,



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